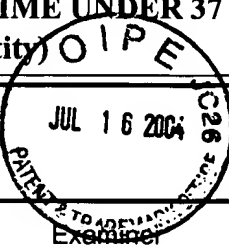


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
PZ9848

In Re Application Of: **Peter Knox, et.al.**



Application No. 09/869,629	Filing Date 09/21/2001	Examiner Cheu	Customer No. 36335	Group Art Unit 1641	Confirmation No. 5709
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Invention: **NMR Spectroscopic in Vitro Assay Using Hyperpolarization**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 14, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: April 14, 2004 until: July 14, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **502-665**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **502-665**

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Dated: **July 14, 2004**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited July 14, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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